

(b) out of those buildings, the number of them maintained by the P.W.D.;

(c) the agency for repairing annually the school buildings other than those that are maintained by the P.W.D.;

(d) whether it has come to their notice that several buildings are in disrepair as there is no proper agency for maintaining most of the school buildings?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(a) 605.

(b) 134.

(c) Village Panchayats concerned.

(d) Yes. Necessary action is now being taken to effect repairs to the school buildings on a planned basis.

Improvement of Tanks and Channels in Yelandur Taluk.

Q.—883. Sri B. RACHAIAH (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a consolidated triennial estimate at a cost of Rs. 9·5 lakhs was prepared for the improvement of tanks and channels in Yelandur Taluk;

(b) whether it is not a fact that a Division was also sanctioned and working;

(c) the total amount spent by the Division for the execution of the works;

(d) the action they propose to take for pushing through the rest of the works since taking over the Jahgir?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) A Sub-Division was sanctioned during September 1953 and it was disbanded in June 1956.

(c) Outlay to end of June 1956 is Rs. 1,84,400.

(d) Action is being taken to finalise the works.

Government Guest Quarters in Bangalore.

Q.—890. Sri B. RACHAIAH (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Government Guest Quarters in Bangalore;

(b) the accommodation in each of them;

(c) whether any of the guest quarters has been occupied by the Ministers;

(d) whether rented buildings have been engaged for accommodating guests and the members of the Legislature;

(e) if so, the monthly rent paid for each of them?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Five.

Rooms.

(b) (1)	Residency	...	11
(2)	Kumara Krupa	...	10
(3)	Sudarshana	...	17
(4)	Hotel Embassy	...	12
(5)	Sydney Road Guest House	...	12

(c) There are no buildings specifically built as Guest Quarters.

(d) Yes. Building No. 1 in Sydney Road, Bangalore.

(e) Rs. 1,250 p.m. including furniture hire.

Purchase of New Cars by the Government.

Q.—896. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of new cars purchased by the Government for the use of the Ministers since December 1956;

(b) the total amount spent for purchasing these cars?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) No new cars were purchased by Government for the use of the